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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Wolters, Norbert et al.  
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Title: Row-Insensitive Gathering Device for An Agricultural Header

Moline, IL 61265

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Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Amendment

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated 02/24/2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.